Non Public Assistance Child Support Application

This application packet contains the following forms:

- General Information Sheet explains child support services
- Terms and Conditions outlines your rights and responsibilities
- Application for Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) services
- Affidavit of Support Received or Paid lists support payments that you received or made
- Authorization to Act gives the CSED authorization to work your case
- Authorization for Release of Information allows you to authorize the CSED to speak to another person (for example, your spouse, parent or attorney) about your case
- Information about Electronic Payments explains how child support payments are issued
- Direct Deposit Authorization Form allows you to have support payments deposited to your bank account

Have you included the following items with your application?

- 1. Application for Child Support Services **Signature required**
- 2. **Certified copy** of your support order and **all** modifications
- 3. Affidavit of Support Received or Paid **Signature must be notarized**
- 4. **Money order or cashier's check** for application fee

- 5. Authorization to Act **Signature** must be notarized
- Copies of children's birth certificates and any Acknowledgments of Paternity
- 7. Direct Deposit Authorization Form (Optional)
- 8. Authorization for Release of Information (Optional)

Where to send your application:

Send your application to the child support office that serves the county where you reside. See other side for a list of offices and the counties they serve.

REGION 2

Child Support Enforcement Division 201 First St. South, Suite 1A Great Falls MT 59405 (406) 727-7449

Counties served by Region 2:

Blaine	Liberty
Cascade	Pondera
Chouteau	Teton
Glacier	Toole
Hill	

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REGION 3

Child Support Enforcement Division 2121 Rosebud Drive, Suite E Billings MT 59102 (406) 655-5500

Counties served by Region 3:

Big Horn	Phillips
Carbon	Powder River
Carter	Prairie
Custer	Richland
Daniels	Roosevelt
Dawson	Rosebud
Fallon	Sheridan
Garfield	Treasure
McCone	Valley
Musselshell	Wibaux
Petroleum	Yellowstone

REGION 4

Child Support Enforcement Division 17 West Galena Butte MT 59701 (406) 497-6600

Counties served by Region 4:

Beaverhead	Lewis & Clark
Broadwater	Madison
Deer Lodge	Meagher
Fergus	Park
Gallatin	Powell
Golden Valley	Silver Bow
Granite	Stillwater
Jefferson	Sweetgrass
Judith Basin	Wheatland

REGION 5

Child Support Enforcement Division 1610 South 3rd West, Suite 201 Missoula MT 59801 (406) 329-7910

Counties served by Region 5:

Flathead	Missoula
Lake	Ravalli
Lincoln	Sanders
Mineral	

REGION 8

Child Support Enforcement Division PO Box 202943 Helena MT 59620-2943 (406) 444-9767

Region 8 works cases in which the children reside outside Montana.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS

The Montana Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) provides child support services under the Federal and State Child Support Program. These services are provided to either parent, or to a third party with whom the child resides by court order or consent of the parent having legal custody.

Locate Services

The CSED will attempt to locate addresses and assets through automated computer matches.

Order Establishment

The CSED will try to establish the paternity of children who are born out of wedlock.

Once paternity is established, the CSED will try to establish an order for child support and medical support. The order will address each parent's share of the total obligation.

Order Review and Modification

Either parent or a caretaker/guardian of the children may ask the CSED to review the support order. The request for review must be made in writing. Orders will be reviewed based on current laws, rules and regulations.

Support Order Enforcement

Actions the CSED may take to enforce a support obligation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Issue income withholding orders.
- Intercept federal and state income tax refunds.
- Impose liens on real and personal property.
- Seize cash assets.
- Report past-due amounts to credit bureaus.
- Suspend licenses.

Medical Support Enforcement

The CSED automatically provides medical support enforcement services.

If medical insurance coverage is not ordered in the support order, the CSED may require the order to be modified to include a provision for medical insurance.

Payments

The CSED issues payments electronically, either to a Montana Access account or to a bank account. (See Electronic Payments insert.) Payments are distributed according to state and federal rules, regulations and laws.

Automated Payment Information

- Voice Response Unit (VRU) 1-406-444-9855
- Website http://app.discovering montana.com/csed

While the case is open, payments must come through the CSED to receive credit. (See Terms and Conditions.)

Send all payments to:

CSED PO Box 5955 Helena, MT 59604

Additional Services

- Website www.dphhs.state.mt.us
- Direct deposit of support payments

Interstate Cases

The CSED may request assistance from another state's child support agency to work your case. Once the case is referred to another state, that state controls the actions taken in the case.

Release of Information

Information (including names, addresses and social security numbers) provided in this application or through other means may become part of the public record and may be shared with others.

If you are concerned that the release of case information could result in physical or emotional harm to you or the children, or if you have a protective or restraining order against a receiver of the information, you must notify the CSED.

Services NOT Provided

The CSED cannot:

- Enforce property settlements.
- Decide custody disputes.
- Enforce custody and visitation provisions of an order.
- Collect attorney's fees.
- Collect spousal support when no child support is owed.
- Collect payments on medical bills that are NOT part of a judgment.
- Calculate and collect interest unless it has been reduced to a judgment.

Limit services at your request. Once a case is opened, the CSED is required to take certain actions.

* * IMPORTANT * *

Keep this Form for Your Files

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SERVICES

INTRODUCTION:

Either parent or a caretaker/guardian of a child may open a case with the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) by completing an application. Families receiving certain types of public assistance may automatically receive CSED services.

The Terms and Conditions explain your rights and responsibilities and the services the CSED will provide. Please read this form carefully and keep it.

You may retain your own attorney, at your expense. The CSED represents the public interest. Your objectives, goals and financial interest may be different from the interest of the CSED. The CSED and the CSED attorney do not represent any individual.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- You must keep the CSED informed of any change in your address, phone number, employment, or marital status. You must also provide updated information about other participants in the case.
- 2. You must promptly inform the CSED of any changes in the physical custody of the children, modification of the support order, other collection actions, adoption proceedings, and any other matter that may affect or change the services the CSED is providing.
- 3. You must forward any information that adds to, differs from, or contradicts information in the CSED case so that it may be considered.

- 4. You must provide certified copies of all orders concerning your case. This includes actions that occur after CSED services begin.
- 5. You must immediately forward any support payment you receive that has not been issued by the CSED (or any payment you are required to make) to the CSED.
 - (a) You may be liable if the CSED takes an enforcement action because you failed to timely forward a payment.
 - (b) Credit may not be given unless payments are made through the CSED.
 - (c) Send all child support payments to:

Child Support Enforcement Division PO Box 5955 Helena, Montana 59604

CSED SERVICES

- The CSED will enter an order setting **both** parents' support obligation when establishing or modifying a support order. Enforcement of the support order will be determined by the custody arrangement.
- 2. The CSED will collect medical support if it has been reduced to a judgment which is to be paid in a specific dollar amount.
- 3. The CSED, not a case participant, will determine the proper action or remedy to apply and the sequence of events, including the time frames, within which each case will proceed. This includes attempts to establish paternity when necessary, secure financial and medical support and modify orders when appropriate.

- 4. The CSED will intercept federal and state income tax refunds when appropriate and apply them to the unpaid support debt. Persons receiving support may be required to repay intercepts if federal and state adjustments occur.
- 5. The CSED may charge an application fee. If another agency or entity charges collection fees, the CSED will pass on the cost to the person receiving support.
- 6. The CSED will collect interest on support debts only when the amount of unpaid interest is reduced to a lump sum judgment by an order. The CSED does not have the ability to calculate the amount of interest that may be due or that may become due. This limitation is not to be construed as a waiver of any right to collect interest independent of the CSED.
- 7. The CSED may seek reimbursement from persons who receive money to which they are not entitled. The CSED will provide an opportunity to repay or deny that money should be repaid to the State of Montana. Failure to repay or deny within 10 days of notification allows the CSED to keep a portion of current support (and any amount that exceeds current support) to reimburse the State. The CSED may also take action to recover these amounts either administratively or through a court order. The CSED is not required to collect amounts owed to the parent who paid the support.
- 8. The CSED will close a case:
 - (a) upon your request if there has been no other application for services.
 - (b) when you fail to cooperate or fail to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

Note: A case may not be eligible for closure if a child receives Medicaid services or state provided public assistance.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The CSED cannot guarantee success in establishing paternity, establishing a support order, or collecting support. The CSED may

- not be able to continue to provide services because of circumstances outside the CSED's control. All warranties, expressed or implied, are specifically disclaimed. Please be aware the enforcement of child support is a complex undertaking. It will take time to process your case thoroughly.
- 2. The CSED requests your social security number and the social security numbers of the children and the children's parents. The numbers are necessary for case processing. The CSED may not be able to work your case without them. They are used as identifiers on the child support computer system. They are also used to credit payments, locate persons, and track case activities. The CSED will not release the numbers unless it is in the course of a CSED action to establish paternity or support; to enforce a financial or medical support obligation; or to modify a support obligation. The CSED cannot guarantee confidentiality in these instances.
- 3. Information received becomes a part of the case record. The CSED may disclose this information, including your name, address, and phone number, to other parties in the case. If you believe the release of this information may put you or the children at risk, you **must** contact the CSED immediately. If the CSED determines there is clear evidence of risk, your address and phone number will be removed from documents issued in the future. Additionally, if you have a protective or restraining order, please provide the CSED with a copy.
- 4. These Terms and Conditions govern all child support enforcement services. Any changes to the Terms and Conditions will not be binding until the CSED notifies you.
- 5. It is the policy of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide equal agency services to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political belief.
- 6. Alternative accessible formats of this document will be provided upon request.

State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division

APPLICATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Please print or type all information

FEES AND SERVICES PART A
The Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) is required to charge an application fee to individuals applying for child support services. The fee is based on your ability to pay and will not exceed \$25. It is non-refundable , even if the CSED determines your case is unworkable.
Use the table below to determine the amount of the application fee you owe. Send your payment to the CSED along with your application for services. Payment must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. The CSED cannot accept cash or personal checks.
My gross annual household income is: Greater than \$20,000 (Fee is \$25) \$10,000 to \$20,000 (Fee is \$15) I am receiving Medicaid (No Fee)
I understand the CSED will provide complete child support services. \square I also request modification of the child support order.
I am the Mother Father Other
I am applying to receive child support from the $\ \square$ Mother $\ \square$ Father $\ \square$ Both
The information I am providing in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
Date Signature
If you are not the mother or father, you must complete Part B before continuing to the next page. If you are the mother or father, go directly to Part C.
NON-PARENT APPLICANT INFORMATION PART B
Your Full Name:
Your Relationship to the Child(ren):
Social Security Number: Date of Birth: Race:
Mailing Address: City, State, Zip:
Home Telephone Number: Work Telephone Number:
Other Telephone Number: E-mail Address:
Are you a member of an Indian tribe?
Do you have a document or order giving you custody or the right to collect support for the child(ren) from either of the parents? \Box Yes \Box No
If yes, YOU MUST ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY . A certified copy bears an original stamp by the clerk of court for the county that filed the order. A photocopy of a certified copy is not acceptable.

INSTRUCTIONS

Respond to all questions in this application as completely as possible. Although it may seem that many do not apply to your situation, please realize that child support cases are complex and enduring. Information you provide will be used now and over the lifetime of your case. Your responses help the CSED to locate parties, to determine jurisdiction, to calculate the amount of support due and to determine to whom it is owed, and to establish orders when necessary. As a basis for these services, the same questions are asked about both the mother and father. Please print or type your responses. Parts F and H provide space for additional information.

ABOUT THE PARENTS OF THE CHILDI	
	difications. A certified copy bears an original stamp by ler. A photocopy of a certified copy is not acceptable.
·	d? Yes No Date of marriage:
Did the parents hold themselves out as husband	
Did the parents ever file joint tax returns? \square Ye	
	What states?
•	s divorced? Yes No Cause Number:
	cered: Date:
• •	Cause Number:
	zered: Date:
	Amount: No No
Have any verbal or written changes been made	
if yes, describe the changes:	
You must attach copies of all written chan-	ges to the order.
If no support order or divorce, has any legal action	on (divorce, custody, support, paternity) been started? n: Date:
MOTHER'S INFORMATION	PART D
Mother's Full Name:	Maiden Name:
Other Names Used:	
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
	City, State, Zip:
How long has the mother lived in the above-nam	ed state?
Date last known to be at street address:	Home Phone Number:
Other Phone Number (cell, message, etc.):	E-mail Address:
	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth (City County State):	Race:

MOTHER'S INFORMATION (continued)	PART D
Mother's Employer:	Phone Number:
Address:	
Work Hours:	Current Salary:
Mother's usual occupation:	
Does the mother belong to a union?	
Is health insurance available to the mother through e	
Insurance Company Name:	
Address:Policy Number:	
List all persons insured under the policy:	
Mother's Parents (Children's Grandparents) If deceased	l, list name and indicate deceased on address line.
Mother's Father's Name:	
Address:Mother's Name:	
Maiden Name:	
Address:	
List names and phone numbers of friends or other rela	
Attempts to Collect Child Support and Public Assis	stance:
Does the mother have an attorney? Name and address of attorney: No	
Has the mother received child support enforcement ser Yes No Name and address of agency:	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Has the mother applied for collection services from a property Name and address of agency:	
Has the mother received public assistance in any state? Types of assistance:	
Types of assistance: Dates of assistance:	City, County, State:
General Information	
Is the mother a student? \square Yes \square No Expected	graduation date:
Course of study or classes taken:	e mother has attended. Give dates, locations,
Is the mother a member of an Indian tribe? ☐ Yes ☐ Does she live on a reservation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If ye	

мот	HER'S	S INFORMATION (co	ntinued)		PA	RT D
Is the	mothe	er:				
Yes	No					
		A member or former member of the Armed Forces?				
		Branch of Service:		Rank:	Years of Service:	
		Date Entered:		Date Discharged:		
		Receiving military retirer	nent?			
		Receiving military disabil	ity income?	Amt per Month \$		
		Receiving Social Security	benefits?	Amt per Month \$		
		Disabled?				
		Receiving Workers Comp	ensation?	Amt per Month \$		
		Receiving retirement inco	ome/pension?	Amt per Month \$		
				Source:		
		Currently incarcerated?		Where?		
		On parole or probation?	Name of parole	e/probation officer: $_$		
			Phone Number	1		
Does t	the mo	other:				
Yes	No					
		Have a driver's license?	State and Num	nber:		
		Own vehicles?	Description:			
		Own property?	Description:			
		Have investments?	Type and Amo	unt:		
		Have a bank account?	Name and loca	ition of bank:		
		Have any state or county	licenses or cert	tificates? List:		
FATH	HER/	ALLEGED FATHER'S	INFORMATI	ON	PA	RT E
Fathe	r's Ful	ll Name:				
Other	Names	Used:				
Street	Addre	ss:		City, State, Zip	:	
Mailing	g Addre	ess:		City, State, Zip	:	
How Id	ong has	s the father lived in the ab	ove-named state	e?		
Date I	ast kno	own to be at street address	s:	Home Phone Numl	oer:	
Other	Phone	Number (cell, message, et	cc.):	E-mail Address: _		
Social	Securi	ty Number:	D	ate of Birth:		
		(City, County, State):				

FATHER/ALLEGED FATHER'S INFORMATION (continued)		PART E
Father's Employer:	Phone Number:	
Address:		
Work Hours:	Current Salary:	
Father's usual occupation:		
Does the father belong to a union? \square Yes \square No	☐ Unknown	
Union Name and Phone Number:		
Is health insurance available to the father through end insurance Company Name:	employment, union or another group? Phone Number:	Yes □No
Address:		
Policy Number:		
List all persons insured under the policy:		
Father's Parents (Children's Grandparents) If deceased	d, list name and indicate deceased on ad	dress line.
Father's Father's Name:	Phone Number:	
Address:		
Father's Mother's Name:	Phone Number:	
Maiden Name:		
Address:		
List names and phone numbers of friends or other re	latives who may know where the father i	is:
Attempts to Collect Child Support and Public Ass	istance:	
Does the father have an attorney? \square Yes \square No Name and address of attorney: $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$		
Has the father received child support enforcement services. Yes No Name and address of agency:		
Has the father applied for collection services from a pr Name and address of agency:		
Has the father received public assistance in any state? Types of assistance:		
Dates of assistance:	City, County, State:	
General Information		
Is the father a student? ☐ Yes ☐ No Expected g	graduation date:	
Course of study or classes taken: List high schools, trade schools and/or colleges t courses and degrees received:		
Is the father a member of an Indian tribe? Yes Does he live on a reservation? Yes No If		

FATH	ATHER/ALLEGED FATHER'S INFORMATION (continued)			PART E		
Is the	fathe	r:				
Yes	No					
		A member or former mer	mber of the Arm	ed Forces?		
		Branch of Service:		Rank:	_Years of Service:	
		Date Entered:	_	Date Discharged:		
		Receiving military retiren	nent?	Amt per Month \$		
		Receiving military disabil	ity income?	Amt per Month \$		
		Receiving Social Security	benefits?	Amt per Month \$		
		Disabled?				
		Receiving Workers Comp	ensation?	Amt per Month \$		
		Receiving retirement inco	ome/pension?	Amt per Month \$		
		-		Source:		
		Currently incarcerated?		Where?		
		On parole or probation?	Name of parole			
Does	the fa	ather:				
Yes	No					
		Have a driver's license?	State and Num	nber:		
$\overline{\Box}$		Own vehicles?	Description:			
$\overline{\Box}$		Own property?	Description:			
		Have investments?	•	unt:		
		Have a bank account?		ition of bank:		
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		Have any state or county	licenses or cert	tificates? List:		
ОТНІ	ER IN	NFORMATION				PART F

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION			PART G
Provide the information requested for they do not reside in your home. Eac copy this page and attach it to the app	h child will have his/her		
	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Child's Full Name:			
Other Names Used: Sex and Race: Social Security Number: Date of Birth:	Sex: Race:	Sex: Race:	Sex: Race:
Place of Birth (City, County, State):			
Who does the child live with and since what date?	With:Since:	With:Since:	With:Since:
Is this child covered under any insurance plan? Insurance Company Name:		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Address:	-		
City, State, Zip:Phone Number:			
Plan Name:			
Group Number and Policy Number			
If more than one insura	nce, provide information abo	out the additional insurance	at the end of Part G.
Who provides the insurance? If other, list name and relationship to child:		☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other
Is this child receiving Social Security benefits? If yes, list type and amount:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Provide the following information if a	support order does not exist	and the parents were never	married to each other.
Place of conception (City, County, State):			
Has genetic testing been done? If yes, provide a copy of the results.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has any man signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity? If yes, provide a copy and list the city, county and state where filed:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Additional Information:		•	•

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION (continued) PART			
Provide the information requested for they do not reside in your home. Eac copy this page and attach it to the app	h child will have his/her	-	
Child's Full Name: Other Names Used:	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Sex and Race: Social Security Number: Date of Birth: Place of Birth (City, County, State):	Sex: Race:	Sex: Race:	Sex: Race:
Who does the child live with and since what date?	With:Since:	With:Since:	With:Since:
Is this child covered under any insurance plan? Insurance Company Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Phone Number: Plan Name: Group Number and Policy Number	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No
If more than one insurance, pro	ovide information about th	e additional insurance at	the end of Part G.
Who provides the insurance?	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other
Is this child receiving Social Security benefits? If yes, list type and amount:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Provide the following information if a	support order does not exist	and the parents were never	married to each other.
Place of conception (City, County, State): Has genetic testing been done? If yes, provide a copy of the results	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Has any man signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity? If yes, provide a copy and list the city, county and state where filed:	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Additional Information:		<u> </u>	

OTHER CHILDREN INFOR	MATION			PART H	
List all of the mother's childre	en not previously listed.				
Child's Full Name	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Who does the child live with?	Is the mother ordered to pay support for this child?		
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
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List all of the father's children	not previously listed.				
Child's Full Name	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Who does the child live with?	Is the father ordered to pay support for this child?		
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
			☐ Yes ☐ No \$	Amount/Month	
Additional Information:					

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT RECEIVED OR PAID

Child	ildren: Mo	Mother:				
	Fa	ther:				
put y (CSE	ad all the choices carefully before you check. tyour initials next to each box you check. SED) will collect ordered maintenance or pport.	The Child Support Enforcement Division				
STAT	ATE OF	_)				
Coun	unty of	:ss. _)				
I, the	the undersigned, having been first duly sw	orn upon my oath, say:				
	I received payments directly from to payments on the other side of this form	he \square father \square mother. I listed the n .				
	on the other side of this form. (Provi	te agency or court. I listed the payments ide name, address and phone number of You must provide a certified copy of court.				
	I have never received a support paym	ent.				
	I made payments directly to an agency or court.) I listed the paym	(Name of individual, not ents on the other side of this form.				
	other side of this form. (Provide nar	ency or court. I listed the payments on the ne, address and phone number of other must provide a certified copy of any urt.				
	I have never made a support payment					

PAYMENTS

		Year:			Year:			Year:			
Month	Amount Due	Amount Paid	✓ If Paid To or Rec'd From Court/Agency	Month	Amount Due	Amount Paid	✓ If Paid To or Rec'd From Court/Agency	Month	Amount Due	Amount Paid	✓ If Paid To or Rec'd From Court/Agency
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Feb				Feb				Feb			
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Мау				May				May			
June				June				June			
July				July				July			
Aug				Aug				Aug			
Sept				Sept				Sept			
Oct				Oct				Oct			
Nov				Nov				Nov			
Dec				Dec				Dec			
Attach a	additiona	l pages i	f needed.		ı			1 1			
Date		Print Name			Signature						
Subsc	ribed aı	nd swo				ublic for	this state, or	the dat	e written	above.	
Notary	Public			Print Na Residing	· ·			Commission Expires			

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT

Children:	Mother:
	Father:
I have applied for Montana Child Suppor The CSED is authorized by law to take all a	
I am the $\ \square$ Mother $\ \square$ Father $\ \square$ Othe	r (list relationship)
This authorization is effective until I ask CSED notifies me it has closed my case, w	•
Date	Signature
	Print your name
STATE OF	
County of	:ss)
Before me, a Notary Public for this State above and executed the same in my prese	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand ar and year written above.	nd affixed my official seal, the day, month
(SEAL)	Notary Public for the State of Montana Print Name:
	Residing at:
	My Commission Expires:

Children:	Mother:	_			
	Father:				
AUTHORIZATIO	N FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION				
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INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

The Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) issues child support payments electronically, either by direct deposit or to a Montana Access account. The CSED does this to save money and to safeguard child support payments. Paper checks are expensive to issue. Electronic transfers are less costly and are not subject to slow mail service or mail theft. Funds are available to the payee sooner.

Direct deposit is the electronic transfer of payments to your bank account. Once you sign up, all payments will be sent to your account automatically and can be spent in the same manner as any other money in your account.

Montana Access is a cash account accessed by a debit-type card. The first time the CSED processes a payment for you, a card and instructions on using it will be mailed to you. The card can be used to make purchases at certain businesses or to withdraw cash from certain automated teller machines (ATMs).

If you do not sign up for direct deposit, your payments will automatically go to Montana Access.

Which option is better? That's a personal choice. Here are some facts that may help you decide.

Accessibility: Payments added to a Montana Access account may be more difficult to spend than those deposited to your bank account. Currently, the card can be used only at stores that accept food stamps or at participating ATMs.

Fees: The card can be used to withdraw cash at many ATMs but you will be charged a fee, usually \$1 - \$2 per transaction. ATMs limit the amount of cash that can be withdrawn in a day and only dispense cash in set denominations, such as \$20 bills. Individual ATM rules apply to all transactions. With direct deposit, there are no additional fees or restrictions.

If you need a replacement card, a \$2 fee will be deducted from your account.

Availability: Payments added to a Montana Access account are available the day after the CSED processes a payment, even on weekends and holidays. Direct deposits are generally available the second business day after processing.

Notification: With either option, the CSED will send you a notice that a payment has been processed. Only the direct deposit notice will list the amount of the payment.

Exceptions: If you receive payments through Montana Access, in some situations you will still receive a check. For example, if you are entitled to a payment of \$2500 or more, the CSED will send a check since it may be difficult to withdraw this amount of money from an ATM. Payments resulting from interceptions of federal tax refunds will also be issued by check. These exceptions do not apply to direct deposit.

RECEIVING YOUR CHILD SUPPORT THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT

Direct deposit is the electronic transfer of funds from one bank to another. You may authorize the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) to deposit payments directly to your bank account by completing and returning this form with your application.

The first payment the CSED receives after processing your request for direct deposit is used as a test transaction to be sure everything works properly. You will receive a check for that payment. Subsequent payments will be credited to your account.

To cancel direct deposit or change bank information, fax your request to 406-444-1370 or mail it to:

Child Support Enforcement Division EFT Disbursements / Fiscal Unit PO Box 202943 Helena MT 59620

DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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